

The Story of the Blue Goose Dance & Recreation Hall West of the Town of Keetley, Wasatch Co., Utah

3000' Apparently, it was a frame building about 3000 sq. ft. of floorspace. It was built & operated by

for Muir, brother to Curt Muir. He was in an accident at the mine & became disabled.

The purpose of the building was to hold dances Friday & Saturday nights for the miners and lady friends.

Another purpose was to have other entertainments such as pugilistic bouts.

There was a fighting ring built in the building & remained in it till about 1929.

At that time a group of about 12 young men who called themselves the "Wasatch Boosters", bought the ring & set it up in the Annex of Old Social Hall on 100 West & Center Street.

Here Gene Payne acted as "pro" because he had much training as a boxer and fights were held to raise money for various benefits.

One such a benefit was for Archie Buys daughter, who was in an accident going to a music festival in Coalville. As a result, she lost her leg. The ^{Morgan} Boosters held fights to raise money for her.

Another fight benefit project was

These Boosters helped him & one of their donations from their fight project.

Finally, the principal of the High School, Wm. S. Bond, felt that all such events should be incorporated into the High School & urged the "Boosters" to take the fight ring from the Annex of the Old Social Hall to the High School.

This was done, but it never went over as well as when held at the old Social Hall (now called Sr. Citizen center).

References:

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Blue Goose Salmon

Dance Hall - located West
on Road to mine, from Keetley.
North of that Road